





TREATMENT PROTOCOL: SYNCOPE *

1. Basic airway
2. Spinal immobilization prn
3. Oxygen/pulse oximetry
4. Advanced airway prn
5. If shock, treat by Ref. No. 1246, Non-Traumatic Hypotension Treatment Protocol
6. Cardiac monitor: document rhythm attach ECG strip if dysrhythmia identified
12-lead ECG if suspected cardiac origin
7. Venous access prn
8. Perform blood glucose test; if blood glucose is less than 60mg/dl:
Consider oral glucose preparation if patient is awake and alert
Dextrose
50% 50ml slow IV push
 **Pediatric:** See Color Code Drug Doses/L.A. County Kids
2yrs of age or younger: Dextrose 25% 2ml/kg slow IV push
2yrs of age or older: Dextrose 50% 2ml/kg slow IV push up to 50ml
Caution in administering to alert patients with acute focal neurological deficits
If unable to obtain venous access:
Glucagon
1mg IM
 **Pediatric:** See Color Code Drug Doses/L.A. County Kids
8. If cardiac dysrhythmia, treat by Ref. No. 1212, Symptomatic Bradycardia or Ref. No. 1214, Tachycardia with Pulses
9. **CONTINUE SFTP or BASE CONTACT**
10. If blood glucose remains less than 60mg/dl:
Dextrose
50% 50ml slow IV push
 **Pediatric:** See Color Code Drug Doses/L.A. County Kids
2yrs of age or younger: Dextrose 25% 2ml/kg slow IV push
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If unable to obtain venous access
Glucagon
1mg IM
May be repeated every 20min two times
 **Pediatric:** See Color Code Drug Doses/L.A. County Kids